



Fire Chief's Report - December 2023



**December
Bookkeeper's
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Administration



December Fire Chief's Calendar of Events

Click [here](#) to see the December notable events



Fire Prevention Program

All but one Initial inspections have been performed. Report to be given at January 2024 meeting.



Short Term Rental Ordinance response

Planning commission did not include items from our previous request. An additional letter will be sent to the BOS next week for review before their meeting on 1/11/23.

[Document Linked Here](#)



Flag Status

Flags lowered in recognition of the passing of :

- 12/19 Justice Sandra Day O'Connor
- 12/21 Morey Nelsen



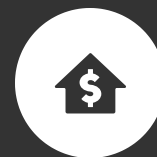
Newsletter

2nd Newsletter sent out 12/22. Great feedback from the community.



Bookkeeper Recruitment

Prospective candidate search underway. Target onboard date of 2/1/24



Investment Account Transfers

Underway- Target date of 1/22/24 for completion

Operational Updates

Hydrant GIS mapping project

Staff working with Water District to get hydrant data onto a digital map for emergency response.

Notable incidents

- 12/17 Flipped fishing vessel @ Bolinas Channel
- 12/19 Assistance w/ a Respiratory Arrest in Bolinas
- 12/21 Matt Davis Trail Rescue
- 12/24 Auto vs Bicyclist in front of the Station

Volunteer Staffing

Volunteer Program at capacity

- 9 on-call
- 6 shift
- 2 potential volunteers 15 total w/ 2 potentials

Volunteer Participation Monitoring

Volunteer Participation document created monitoring volunteer drill participation and call participation.

December Incident Counts

Dec 2023

17

Rescue and Emergency Medical Services

13

Service Calls

2

Good Intent Call

1

False Alarm / False Call

1

Stinson Beach Fire Protection District

Annual Incident Counts

2023 YTD

317

2022

287

2021

266

2020

264

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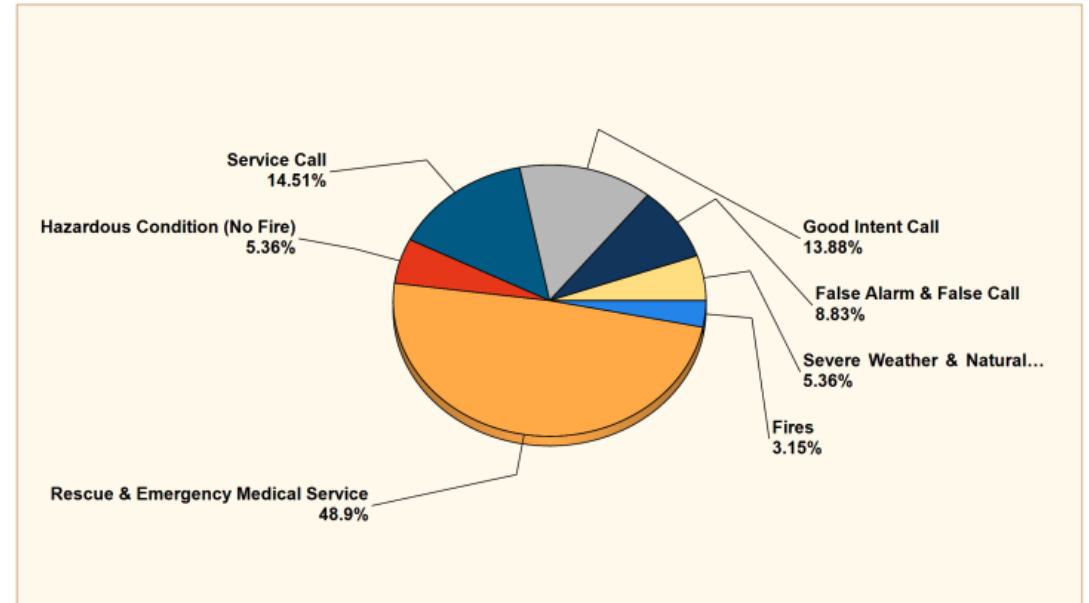
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Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 01/01/2023 | End Date: 12/31/2023



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	10	3.15%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	155	48.9%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	17	5.36%
Service Call	46	14.51%
Good Intent Call	44	13.88%
False Alarm & False Call	28	8.83%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	17	5.36%
TOTAL	317	100%

Stinson Beach Volunteer Firefighters Association

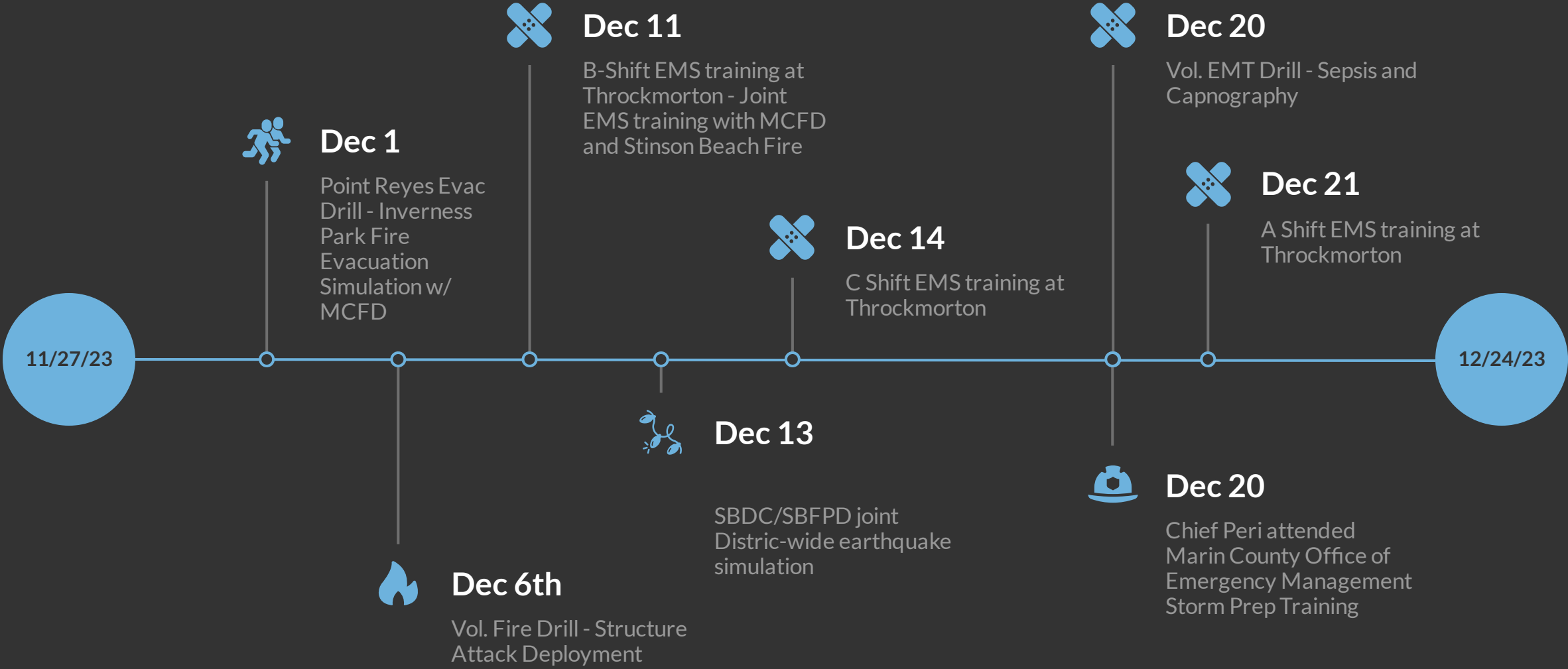
December '23 Update



Firefighters' Ball was a success!

- Letter campaign raised funds for new emergency and training equipment:
 1. Electric Ventilation Fan
 2. CPR manikans
 3. Rescue Sled
- Association will continue to offer Air Ambulance coverage to the volunteer firefighters, full-time district staff, and the district board for 2024

December Training



Vehicle & Facilities Maintenance



1

Engine 880

Was brought into shop for yearly maintenance

One-time cost: \$5,311.69*

2

Engine 861

Was brought into shop for yearly maintenance and to correct a stalling issue

One-time cost: *>\$3,000.00

3

Utility 831

Door was replaced from a minor accident against a bollard. Repair cost determined to be below insurance deductible.

One-time cost for replacement and re- stripping: ~\$1,800.00 *

4

Fire Sprinkler System inspection

100 Calle Del Arroyo passed

Annual Inspection Cost: \$700

3410 Shoreline Failed

One-time required repairs: \$3,689.58*

Annual Inspection Cost: \$700

*The Facilities and Vehicle Maintenance Budgets are under monitoring. If unanticipated expenses are projected to exceed the annual budget, the Fire Chief will report to the board at the meeting on 01/22/24.

Stinson Beach Disaster Corps



Holiday Lights Drill

Disaster Corps volunteers conducted the yearly post-earthquake damage assessment exercise. Neighborhood Contacts identified homes decorated with holiday lights, relayed the information to Area Leads, then to the Community Lead at the Incident Command post.

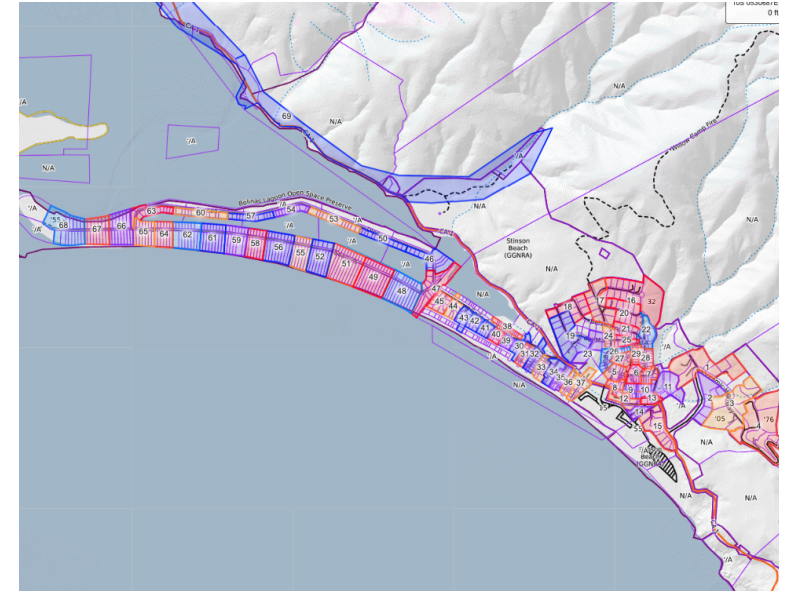


FIREWISE USA™

Residents reducing wildfire risks

Firewise Application Renewed

SBDC renewed its Firewise Status for Stinson Beach 2024



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At the Holiday Lights Drill, the SBDC utilized a new mapping software to organize data and communicate it to the operational staff in real time.



2023/24 Local

- **Highlands Fuel Break Maintenance - ongoing**
- **NOAA Weather Radio Distribution - ongoing**
- **Evacuation Map - in process**



2023/24 Dspace

All residential structures in Stinson Beach have received a defensible space inspection.



2023/24 Core

Environmental Review Process and development of a coastal plan for vegetation removal in the coastal zone - ongoing

MERA

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MERA Handout](#)



Fire House Advisory Committee

Committee did not meet in December

- 1 Work w/ Building Blox consulting - ongoing
- 2 Planning Permit Preparation -ongoing
- 3 100K Contract approved by Marin County BOS. [Contract linked here.](#)
- 4 Point Reyes Light Article about the fire station [linked here.](#)
- 5 Fire Station and 5-year plan hinted at in December Newsletter. Details to be distributed in February Newsletter.



MCE Project

- Project is yet to be completed
- Final fire inspection has been delayed until subcontractor can address Fire Chief's redundancy concerns
- Team call scheduled for early January to address issues

